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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MILI, AR

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 2: AIR FORCE REVOLT

1. AIR FORCE COMMANDER FAUTARIO AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF FELLOW OFFICERS BEING HELD UNDER ARREST BY DISSIDENT AAF OFFICERS. GENERAL KLIX, NUMBER TWO MAN IN AIR FORCE, HAS ISSUED STATEMENT DECLARING THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF METROPOLITAN AIRPORT (WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED) AND 7TH BRIGADE (MORON AIR BASE) ALL OTHER AAF UNITS ARE RESPONDING TO "NATURAL" COMMANDERS.

2. MRS. PERON IS REPORTED BY PRESS TO BE AT OLIVOS HOLDING TRADITIONAL YEAR-END RECEPTION FOR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, POLITICAL LEADERS, ETC. EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ARMY AND NAVY REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING RECEPTION. UNCONFIRMED RPT UNCONFIRMED RUMORS HAVE IT THAT SHE MAY MEET WITH SENIOR MILITARY LEADERS LATER IN DAY.

3. AS YET NO OVERT SIGNS THAT ARMY OR NAVY UNITS HAVE JOINED IN REVOLT OR THAT IT EVEN HAS BACKING MAJORITY OF AAF OFFICERS. ONE SOURCE CLOSE TO MILITARY TOLD EMBOFF THAT LEADERS OF TODAY'S  
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ACTION WERE OFFICERS SLATED TO BE FORCED INTO RETIREMENT SHORTLY.

SOURCE ADDED THAT DESPITE THIS INDICATION MATTER WAS INTERNAL AAF AFFAIR, SENIOR NAVAL AND ARMY OFFICERS WERE FEARFUL THAT TODAY'S ACTION WOULD SET OFF MORE HOT-HEADED JUNIOR AND MIDDLE-GRADE OFFICERS IN THEIR OWN SERVICES.

4. CITY REMAINS CALM AND MOST WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED ON IN ROUTINE FASHION.

5. AS CABLE BEING PREPARED ONE SOURCE CLAIMED TO EMBOFF THAT DISSIDENT AAF OFFICERS HAD ISSUED COMMUNIQUE TO ALL MILITARY COMMANDS OVER MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CALLING UPON THEM TO JOIN IN REVOLT AGAINST MRS. PERON. COMMUNIQUE ASKS THAT MILITARY PUT ARMY GENERAL VIDELA IN CHARGE OF GOVERNMENT. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THIS MORNING BY BRIGADIER CAPELLINI (ONE OF RING LEADERS OF REVOLT) STATING THAT ARMED FORCES CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE THE HUMILIATION AND SHAME OF DEFENDING "THE CORRUPT ONES" (SEE FBIS).

6. LATE RADIO REPORT ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL VIDELA IS FLYING BACK TO BUENOS AIRES FROM VENEZUELA AND EXPECTED ARRIVE TONIGHT.  
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